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CANNED FRUIT PRICES IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

The current recession reportedly has encouraged consumers to become more price conscious than in prior years. Interest rates are high and reports indicate that a few traders have reduced stocks at considerable discounts. Traders also cite a weakness in the U.S. dollar and report hand-to-mouth replacement buying. West German sources indicate that the tight market for pineapple products has been greatly alleviated and that pineapple is the only canned fruit item in which consumers are showing renewed interest. U.K. sources indicate a marginally better market tone, although the volume of business is low in all sectors.

Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		Jan. 1974	Oct. 1974	Jan. 1975	
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Light syrup	2½	4.31	4.92	5.56	Greece
Do	2½ kg	18.29	22.46	23.95	Morocco
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	6.42	7.89	8.18	United States
Do, light syrup	2½	6.34	7.76	7.98	United States
Do	2½	5.89	6.72	7.16	Italy
Heavy syrup	2½	6.58	8.21	8.13	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	--	7.53	7.74	South Africa
Do, light syrup	2½	--	8.12	8.71	France
Standard	2½	5.69	7.17	7.40	South Africa
Peach slices:					
Standard heavy syrup	2½	--	6.72	6.92	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	2½	--	8.57	9.43	United States
Heavy syrup	2½	5.65	--	7.21	Ivory Coast
Standard	2½	--	8.12	8.71	Philippines
Pieces	2½	--	6.27	5.56	Kenya
Apple:					
Parts in water	3 kg	14.75	12.85	14.03	Italy
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	1 l	4.67	--	5.56	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	1 l	5.37	--	6.19	Israel

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value added-tax.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		Jan. 1974	Oct. 1974	Jan. 1975	
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not specified	2½	4.11	4.53	5.09	Greece
Do	No. 1 2/	4.04	--	5.04	Bulgaria
Not sweetened	303	--	--	6.39	United States
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	6.27	7.09	7.75	United States
Do	2½	6.03	--	6.84	Australia
Do	2½	--	--	7.14	South Africa
Not specified	2½	4.28	4.48	5.09	Greece
Do	2½	--	5.95	6.39	Italy
Peach slices:					
Not specified	10	--	22.88	23.26	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	No. 1 2/	6.36	6.82	7.44	Australia
Do, light syrup	2½	6.92	6.38	7.98	United States
Not specified 4 fruits	2½	--	6.22	6.79	Italy
Pears:					
Choice	No. 1 2/	--	--	5.84	South Africa
Do	10	17.94	20.13	19.46	Australia
Not specified	2½	5.40	5.22	5.69	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Fancy, water pack	10	39.77	39.12	42.17	United States
Water pack	10	32.64	33.63	36.68	Greece
Do	No. 1 2/	9.94	10.43	11.37	Italy
Do	5 kg	54.90	56.74	61.88	Yugoslavia
Pineapple slices:					
Not specified	2	--	5.72	6.34	United States
Do	2½	5.84	6.41	6.88	Ivory Coast
Do	2½	5.40	--	8.33	Philippines
Do	2½	5.62	6.54	6.88	South Africa
Do	2½	--	--	6.53	China, People's Republic of
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened	43 oz	--	5.13	5.49	Greece
Do, tetra pack	.2 l	--	--	1.35	United States
Do	.55 l	--	1.51	1.60	Greece
Do	20 oz	1.96	2.38	2.25	Israel
Grapefruit, unsweetened	43 oz	3.85	5.41	5.69	Greece
Do	20 oz	1.96	2.61	2.55	Israel
Do	.55 l	--	2.59	2.78	Israel

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2/ European standard can.

London Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		Jan. 1974	Oct. 1974	Jan. 1975	
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	6.87	7.08	8.24	Australia
Do	2½	6.67	7.00	6.71	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	6.63	6.98	8.03	Australia
Do	2½	6.39	6.54	6.48	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	303	--	5.14	6.76	United States
Not specified	2½	7.62	8.94	8.71	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	6.41	6.58	7.49	Australia
Do	2½	6.39	6.54	6.59	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	15½ oz	3.94	4.09	4.36	South Africa
Choice	2½	6.24	6.07	6.83	South Africa

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